

## BRYAN TO BACK WILSON'S NOMINATION

Nebraskan for President's Renomination, Thompson Says.

Washington, Feb. 29.—William Jennings Bryan is for President Wilson's renomination. Bryan probably will be one of a solid Wilson delegation from Nebraska to the St. Louis convention. In the St. Louis platform Bryan will not attempt to inject planks either on preparedness or the administration's diplomatic policy which would repudiate President Wilson's position.

These authoritative statements regarding the former Cabinet premier's political plans were made here today by Judge W. H. Thompson, Democratic state chairman of Nebraska. He has just come from Miami, Fla., where he had a visit with Bryan. He is one of Bryan's closest personal and political friends and advisors.

"People misunderstood Mr. Bryan's position regarding his relations with the President," said Chairman Thompson. "They differ only on a few principles resulting from the war. These do not affect their political relations."

## BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Veterans Over 70 to Get Pension of at Least \$20 a Month

Washington, Feb. 29.—Pensions of not less than \$20 a month for all union civil war veterans, 70 years old or more and eligible for the pension roll, are proposed in a bill favorably reported to the house today. The measure also would increase from \$12 to \$20 the pension of every widow who was the lawful wife of a soldier during his service in the civil war; restore to their former pensionable status widows of civil war veterans dropped from the rolls because of their marriage to other persons and who are again widows or divorced on their own application, and amend by making the date 1905 the act of 1890, providing that women who married civil war veterans after that date should not be entitled to pension upon becoming widows. No official estimate of the amount of the bill would add to pension appropriations has been made, but the total would be some millions of dollars.

## SURPRISE PARTY

David Barolin was given a most delightful surprise last Saturday by a number of his friends going to his home to spend the evening with him. The affair was in honor of his twenty-second birthday.

Those in the party were Misses Neve Long, Winnie Long, Fannie Combs, Alice Planchon, Mary Davit, Laura Balmas, Harriet Balmas, Amy Balmas, Mary and Julia Monnett, Adele and Eugenie Cuendet, Leona Averro, Jane Bounous, Victoria Mourland, Naomi Balmas, Messrs. Eddie, Walter, George and Milton Reynaud, Johnnie and Clyde Combs, Leon Mourglia, Arthur Bounous, Alfred, Johnnie, Charley, Willie and Alvin Balmas, Elie Bounous, Tony Mourland, Cecil and Henry Long, Ben and Alfred Cuendet, Gilbert Planchon, Francis Buffa, Ernest Planchon, Emmanuel Cairus, Dave and Johnnie Barolin, Dan Davit, Dave Bertot, Raymond Monnett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monnett, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Balmas, and Mrs. Margrette Bertot.

Mrs. Thrasher has returned to her home at Fort Smith, Ark., after a visit with Mrs. F. E. Moad.

Amon Hagler has been quite ill this week.

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## ROCK ISLAND CONDUCTOR HAD TO BE SHOWN

Says All Doubt Was Quickly Set at Rest and That Tanlac Worked Like Charm

With one long blast of the engine's whistle, and a hissing of brakes, the heavily laden Eldon freight was brought to a stop.

"I see that Wright is back on the job," a switchman shouted.

"Yes," answered the dispatcher, "and he says he never felt better in his life."

After exchanging greetings with his fellow-workmen, J. H. Wright, of Eldon, Mo., the popular conductor on the Rock Island road, told a remarkable story.

"That run last night from Eldon was the best one I have had for some years," began Wright. "I had better not brag, but I have felt 'fit as a fiddle' for the past few days. As you fellows know I have been suffering from stomach trouble for some time, and I certainly had all the pains that go with it. Although I only ate the plainest food, I always felt bloated and had a sour stomach. To be nauseated was common. I'll bet I didn't get half a dozen hours sleep in any night."

"I felt listless and tired out most of the time. I had pains in my back and kidneys, and my appetite was failing me. I lost weight, and felt nervous and irritated; I laid off on several occasions."

"I heard the boys talking of Tanlac and the wonderful results accomplished by it. Being a Missourian I had to be 'shown', and I was. Tanlac has worked like a charm, it has restored my energy. I have gained five pounds on the first bottle, and it seems that I can't get enough to eat. What I eat is well digested and I haven't suffered from sour stomach since I first began the treatment. I sleep better too. I most heartily endorse Tanlac to all who suffer from stomach, indigestion and kidney troubles."

Tanlac, the ideal re-constructive tonic, appetizer, invigorant and builder of tissues is being especially introduced in Monett by the A. H. Cox Drug Store.

Adv. d&w.

## MT. GROVE ITEMS

There has been no work done at the mines this week on account of bad weather.

Grandma Clements is on the sick list.

Ike Inman and family visited Ben Henderson and family, Sunday.

Floyd Goodnight and wife and son Donald visited Charlie Carlisle and wife, Sunday.

Robert Lewis is working for George Points in the mines. We understand he has bought Date Hubbard's interest.

Eugene Carpenter visited Ike Inman Saturday evening.

C. Inman and Robert Lewis visited at Milton Owens' from Friday until Sunday.

Asbury Davis visited Ben Henderson, Sunday morning.

Earl Samuel visited home folks the latter part of last week.

Ike Inman and Date Hubbard visited Gene Carpenter, Monday.

L. Hughey and family visited Ben Henderson, Friday night.

Mrs. Jannie Eden is not improving very fast.

They have changed prayer meeting to Thursday night.

## BAFFY.

"The point in national affairs, never lies along the lines of expediency. It always rests in the field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principle of expediency; it was founded upon a profound principle of human liberty and of humanity, and whenever it bases its policy upon any other foundations than those it builds on the sand and not upon solid rock."—Woodrow Wilson.

## TO MAKE BUST OF WILSON

Richmond, Va., Feb. 29.—Walker Hill, chairman of the St. Louis city democratic committee, has commissioned Franz Vittor, a Richmond sculptor, to make a bust of President Wilson "to be unveiled when Wilson is renominated at St. Louis in June."

The sculptor left for Washington today to be presented to the President.

## FRENCH GUNS HALT FOES ADVANCE ON VERDUN FORTRESS

Artillery Fire Continues in Vosges Mountains—Germans Driven Out of Seppois Trenches.

Paris, Feb. 29.—With the lessening of the activity of the contending forces to the north of Verdun, the French in the Woivre region, east of Verdun, are using their artillery to break up German preparations for further advances toward the fortress. At various points the fire of the French guns has prevented the Germans from launching offensives.

In the Vosges mountains there also has been great artillery activity by the French near Senones and Van-de-Sapt; while near Seppois the Germans have been driven out of trenches they had previously taken. In the Champagne, German fortified works in the region of hill 193 have been battered by the French guns, and the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans was occupied by the French.

The Germans have added several additional points to their terrain in the fighting about Verdun having been enabled to construct trenches on the slopes north of the Cote du Poivre and to capture an armored work northwest of Duamont, and have taken the towns of Mahuelles and Champton, thirteen miles southeast of Verdun.

In this drive to the east of Verdun the advance has extended over a front of virtually twelve miles—from Dieppe to Champton.

Berlin reports that thus far they have taken prisoner 228 officers, 16,575 men and a large number of guns, machine guns and much war material.

There has been considerable artillery activity and fights in the air between battalions of German and British aviators along the British front in France and Belgium.

In the Divinsk region of Russia the Russians have driven the Germans back and advanced their line and put down under heavy fire an attempt at a counter attack.

In a lengthy statement in reply to an official communication issued from Constantinople, the Russian general staff describes the powerful defenses which guarded Erzerum, and declares that the force, of the blow dealt by the Russians can be estimated by the fact that some of the Turkish army corps of three divisions each now number only a few thousand men, all remainder either having perished or been taken prisoner.

Detail are lacking concerning the disaster to the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, which has been lost in the Mediterranean.

While the French ministry of marine estimated the number of survivors at 870, no estimate is made of the casualties.

## CEDAR VALLEY

Cloudy weather at present.

Paul Reynaud and family visited J. J. Reynaud and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gaetz are the proud parents of a new plow boy.

The lecture at the Waldensian church Friday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed it.

Misses Florence and Esther Reynaud visited their aunt Maude Reynaud, Sunday morning.

Friday, February 25 closed another successful term of school at Ozark. Calvin Henderson was the teacher.

Clyde Combs and George Reynaud visited Ozark school, Friday.

Miss Gladys Carr visited Misses Ida and Florence Reynaud, Thursday night.

Esther Reynaud started to school at Lee, Monday.

Bethel A. H. T. A. Sub-order No. 185 gave a social for the Anties and their families on Wednesday night, February 23. There was quite a crowd present and all enjoyed a good time.

J. D. Barolin was out Monday trying to buy a mare.

Efton, Burl and Nora Henderson visited at J. J. Reynaud's Sunday.

David Barolin attended church at Waldensian, Sunday.

Rev. Denton Woods will be absent next Sunday, March 5. Rev. Pope, of Verona, will occupy the pulpit at the Waldensian church.

There was quite a snow fell, Sunday

SNOWMAN.

## JUDGE C. B. M'AFEE CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Resident of Springfield and Brilliant Member of Bar Dies at Home Monday Morning

Springfield, Feb. 28.—Judge C. B. McAfee, one of the pioneer residents of Springfield and Missouri, died at his home, 604 Dollison street, this morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks from cancer of the liver. In thirty days, Judge McAfee would have been 87 years of age had he lived.

Judge McAfee was the last survivor of the constitutional convention which met in 1875 to frame and sign the present Missouri constitution. His career as a member of the Missouri bar is remembered by many as one of the most brilliant and successful. Although never a successful politician in the matter of being elected to office, he was associated with some of the most noted political men in Missouri during his life.

As a leader in the Democratic party, Judge McAfee was associated with such men as Crittenden, Vest, Cockrell, Phelps, Phillips and others. He was known as one of Missouri's most brilliant lawyers and at the time of his death, was probably the oldest member of the bar in Southwest Missouri.

## LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Billie Such was four years old, Tuesday, but as February 29 comes but once in four years, this was his first anniversary. In honor of the event he entertained a large number of his friends at a party, which was one of the most enjoyable the little tot has attended for some time.

They spent the afternoon playing various games, ring-around-rosy being one of the favorite amusements. In a donkey contest, Edna Taylor was the most accurate, and received a book for a prize.

In the dining room a long table was arranged to accommodate all the guests, and a beautiful birthday cake occupied the place of honor.

Billie received a number of beautiful and valuable presents.

The guests were Adelaide Lehnard, Marie Campbell, Mary Helen Wilhoit, Marjorie Pfau, Buster Campbell, Jessie Louise Callaway, Helena Lucille Kirk, Ethel Daures McNeil, Josephine Martin, Bill and Budd Oliver, of Oklahoma City, Mary Louise and Ella Hogan, Marjorie Dameron Salzer, Charles Edward Maher, Alma Elizabeth Russell, Virginia Patterson, Anna May Fromuth, Wyatt Patterson, Harold Knapp, Edna Taylor, Charlie Nell Frear, Harry Robert Davies, Helen May Rowden, Rebecca Overton, Louis Frances Tucker, Jr., Billie Durnil, Virginia, Geraldine and P. J. Heyburn, Hildreth Mansfield, John Edward Doyle, Robert Galloway, Frances Overton Horn, Mary Gene and Rosine Saxe, Pauline Gabriel, Georgia Boss, Ruth and Virginia Cox, Maxine, Dorothy and Morris Musser, Raymond Betty, Junior Heyburn and Lewis Crawford.

S. D. Ferrell, who has been working at the Parcel Post Terminal, left Wednesday for St. Louis, from which place he will take a run as postal clerk.

Mrs. Chas. Blood is expected home tonight from Eldon, Ia., where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

## TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Monett

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Urine poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let a Monett woman tell of her experience.

Mrs. Don Smith, 603 Seventh street, Monett, says: "I had a constant aching across my hips and was annoyed by frequent headaches. I was nervous and restless and arose more fatigued than when I retired. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the trouble. My kidneys no longer bother me and the pain and lameness has been relieved."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

## PAINTING THE ROADSIDES

About this time of year many merchants used to be organizing campaigns for decorating (?) the roadsides for many miles around with their advertising. As soon as the spring mud had dried out, they had their teams and men out erecting and painting staring signboards along the country highways.

Very much less of this work will be done the coming spring. In many localities it has stopped altogether. The merchants found out that it did not have advertising value, and they were spending their good money for nothing.

One objection to this outdoor advertising was that it soon became defaced and shabby. Even a neatly painted sign, if exposed to the rain and dust, would look ancient in a single season. It would convey an appearance of dinginess that was left-handed advertising for the store that erected it. Boys would use it as a target, and jokers would take paint and alter over words with humorous intent.

The most serious objection to these signs was the public animosity that they created. In many states, legislation has been enacted against them. In others various associations have taken the matter up, and have made it a business to wreck roadside signs, confident that they were within their legal rights.

The simple fact is that the people don't want their pretty country roads defaced by advertising. When they go outside of the towns, they like to see country scenes and open air life, and want to forget about business. The signboard is a reminder of commercialism. If erected on a man's place of business, it would not be objected to, if neatly done. Placed on the highway, it offends by being out of place, and it does not help to sell goods.—Springfield Republican.

Floyd Callaway is ill this week.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey has a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Myrtle White has returned from a short visit in St. Louis.

Engineer J. E. Harvey is laying off on account of illness in his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow will entertain the Double Six club tonight.

Cyril Reese, of Cassville, was in town on business, Tuesday.

Jim George, of Cassville, was in town on business, Tuesday.

W. E. Hankins, County Superintendent of Schools, was in town, Tuesday.

E. M. Pillow, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting J. C. Gage.

Prof. Marcus Peterson, of Aurora, was in town, Wednesday.

Rev. Mark Combs of near Purdy, was in Monett on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan have returned home from a visit with relatives at Bentonville, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ingram are moving back to their residence on Frisco avenue, this week.

Elmer Scott and Lester Browning and their families have moved to 502 Fourth street.

Mrs. R. C. Farrow and Mrs. Walter Draper will entertain the Double Six club tonight.

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Mrs. N. E. Gray, of Joplin, spent Monday and Tuesday in Monett.

S. A. Freidham, of Joplin, visited here, Monday.

Grant Bennett, of Stones Prairie, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Banks of the New Site neighborhood, was in town, Tuesday.

Joe Anderson's condition is a little improved today.

Mrs. Anna Hawk went to Cassville, Wednesday morning.

Ralph Armstrong has returned home from a sight-seeing trip.

Mrs. O. W. Pelham is ill with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Anderson, of Springfield, was in town on business, Tuesday.

I. V. McPherson, of Aurora, was in town on business, Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Barnhill, of Peirce City, was here on business, Wednesday.

Miss Julia Robbins is assisting at Wainwright's store for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller will go to Hallowell, Kan., Friday for short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Powers are the parents of a 10½ pound girl born Tuesday, February 29.

Mr. Neece and family have moved to M. Loutzenhiser's house on Frisco avenue.

Miss Vera Boynton has returned from a short visit with friends in Aurora.

Ed Nagel has accepted a position at the Frisco round house and went to work, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Inman is visiting friends here and attending to business matters.

Miss Flora Crumrine is able to return to school after a short absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Pat Martin and daughter Miss Genevieve went to Springfield, Tuesday, to spend the day.

Mrs. J. F. Spilman and Mrs. Woods, of Wentworth, were in town, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Judkins returned to her home at St. Louis, Tuesday morning, after a visit with relatives here.

Ed Hudson and Mr. Boyce, of Sarcocoxie, were in town, Tuesday morning enroute to Springfield.

Miss Anna Reddington commenced work Monday, in Mrs. Fannie Martin's millinery store.

Dr. J. E. Barnhill, of Peirce City, was here, Tuesday, on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burkhardt, who were recently married, have gone to housekeeping on Eighth street.

Mrs. Hendrickson, of West Plains, visited Sunday with Miss Lucy Stedman, leaving Monday for her home. She had been visiting near Neosho.

Ralph Saxe will go to Ft. Scott, Kan., this evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Saxe.

The interior of the Armstrong Drug Store is being improved with a new coat of paint.

Miss Helen Guinney left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher, of north of town, were shopping here, Tuesday.

Jae Hoover of Springfield, came Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Hoover has been here several days.

Mrs. Fay Geister, who has been receiving treatments at Dr. West's hospital, has gone to her home and is improving nicely.

Mrs. T. E. Austin and children have returned from a visit with friends at Muskogee and Okmulgee, Okla., and Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks, who live north of Monett, went to Springfield, Tuesday. Mrs. Wilks takes treatments for rheumatism at a hospital at that place.

A social was given at the home of Rev. Father Curran in Peirce City, Tuesday night for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. Several people from Monett attended.

Dr. Richard Foster, of Owensboro, Ky., was the guest Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller. Dr. Foster is a former schoolmate of Dr. and Mrs. Miller and they enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

J. W. Alderson completed his work for the Frisco, Tuesday, February 29. He has reached the age limit of 70 years after which Frisco employees are retired. He is still vigorous and hearty and could pass for much younger.